for these spares would total approximately $100,000. These spares will put the Office in a very good position and might even be a little generous, but since we have had little experience in maintaining this equipment, this approach was considered necessary. At the present time the Office is wholly dependent on [redacted] for AT-3 spare parts. If the parts order were placed now, we could expect to start receiving the spares in about four months.

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It was agreed that our authorization to procure 250 AT-3 transmitters was in itself authorization to procure the necessary spare parts to support these units, and that bulk stock funds should be used for this purpose.

3. Action

Because the cost of certain items will be higher and delivery delayed if they are not ordered from [redacted] while the AT-3 is in production, it was agreed that OC-E should undertake to have these items procured as soon as possible.

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OC-E will make a separate list of the items which are not associated with the production run and procurement of these items will follow normal procedures.

B. Agenda Item No. 2: Status of Radiation Suppression Kits for ASR Equipment.

1. Introduction and Problem

ASR radiations and operational difficulties arising from the use of low level keying on the KW-26 are continuing problems. Several possible solutions to these difficulties are now in view, and a decision on what action OC should take is required.

Prior to the meeting a memorandum dealing with this subject was jointly prepared by OC-S and OC-E and distributed to committee members. An additional paper titled "Brief Status Report on Shielded Enclosure Programs" was distributed by the OC-SP member to the committee immediately before discussion of this agenda item.

2. Discussion

Opening the discussion, [redacted] said that OC-E had now completed sufficient tests to show that they could provide corrective measures which would allow use of low level keying at 100 wpm on KW-26 equipment without the necessity of frequent cleaning of relay contacts. The problem

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